

## Cerulean Warbler Summit Workshop Agenda

**Tuesday, December 17**

**A Forum of Information Exchange and Discussion**

6:30-7:45     **Breakfast**

### **Introduction**

- 8:00    Housekeeping & logistics—Pat Keyser  
       Background/summary of Knoxville meeting—Pat Keyser  
       What we hope to accomplish in this workshop—Pat Keyser

### **Cerulean Warbler Status**

- 8:20    Update on petition/listing under Endangered Species Act—Amy Salveter  
8:30    Status review in Canada—Lyle Friesen

### **Breeding Season Issues**

#### ***What do we know about Cerulean Warbler populations?***

- 8:35    The BBS: apparent trends, and limitations of the survey—John Sauer  
       *Questions and discussion*
- 9:00    CEWAP: revelations, limitations, potential for expansion—Ken Rosenberg  
       *Questions and discussion*
- 9:20    *Discussion* (moderated by Ken Rosenberg)  
       *Do we need additional or expanded surveys? What are the opportunities? How can we synthesize local and regional information to better estimate population size and trends?*

9:40    **Break**

#### ***Where—and how—do we provide habitat for Cerulean Warblers?***

- 9:55    Overview and current thinking: habitats, vegetation structure, and the role of “natural” disturbances—Paul Hamel  
       *Questions and discussion*
- 10:15    Cerulean Warbler response to silviculture and forest management—Dave Buehler  
       *Questions and discussion*
- 10:30    Trends in forest cover, age, and structure within Cerulean Warbler range—Pat Keyser  
       *Questions and discussion*
- 10:40    Remote-sensing of forest structure within Cerulean Warbler range—Bob Cooper

- 10:45 Modeling Cerulean Warbler distribution and abundance—a round-table presentation of current efforts (moderated by Randy Dettmers)

***What are the big threats to Cerulean Warblers on the breeding grounds?***

- 11:00 Mountaintop removal/valley fill mining—Cindy Tibbott and Petra Wood  
*Questions and discussion*

- 11:15 Wind towers on Appalachian ridges—Ed Gates  
*Questions and discussion*

- 11:25 Development-induced forest fragmentation  
*Discussion* (moderated by Randy Dettmers)

***Cerulean Warbler breeding ecology and demography***

- 11:40 Round-table presentation of research updates (moderated by Jason Jones)

**Food with Thought**

- 12:10 **Lunch:** *What are the priority issues for Cerulean Warblers on the breeding grounds?*

**Non-breeding Season Issues**

- 13:10 Migration timing, routes, stopover habitats and sites—Tom Will & Deanna Dawson  
*Questions and discussion*

- 13:20 Winter range—Ian Davidson  
*Questions and discussion*

- 13:30 Landscapes and habitats used by Cerulean Warblers in winter, and land-use changes that might affect them: country perspectives
- Colombia—Luis Miguel Renjifo
  - Venezuela—Paolo Ramoni-Perazzi
  - Ecuador—Francisco Sornoza

*Questions and discussion after each presentation*

- 14:30 Winter ecology—a round-table presentation of what's known, from those who've studied or observed Cerulean Warblers on the wintering grounds (moderated by Jason Jones)  
*Questions and discussion*

- 14:50 **Break**

### **Habitat Conservation, Breeding Grounds**

- 15:10 Overview of needs/opportunities and tie in to NABCI—David Pashley  
*Questions and discussion*
- 15:25 Conservation planning on public lands  
National Forests—Steven Mighton  
National Wildlife Refuges--Joe Robb  
*Questions and discussion*
- 15:50 State or multi-state habitat conservation plans—Brad Jacobs  
*Questions and discussion*
- 16:10 Forest Industry perspective: opportunities & challenges—Ben Wigley  
*Questions and discussion*
- 16:30 Non-industrial private lands: opportunities & challenges--Jim Woehr  
*Questions and discussion*
- 16:50 Federal programs for conservation on non-federal lands—Jack Capp  
*Questions and discussion*

17:30-19:00 **Dinner**

### **Habitat Conservation, Wintering Grounds**

- 19:30 Important Bird Areas in the Andes—Ian Davidson  
*Questions and discussion*
- 19:45 Habitat conservation projects in Cerulean Warbler non-breeding range—Dave Mehlman  
*Questions and discussion*
- 20:05 Winter habitat conservation initiative example: Golden-cheeked Warbler—Megan Hill  
*Questions and discussion*
- 20:25 Other opportunities—discussion moderated by Megan Hill

## Wednesday, December 18

### What Do We Need to Do to Keep Ceruleans on the Landscape? Workgroup Formulation of Prioritized Strategies

6:30-7:45     **Breakfast**

8:00    Review and reevaluation of Knoxville Workshop priorities—Pat Keyser  
      Reports from Knoxville committees (if not already integrated into other presentations)

9:00    Funding opportunities—Bob Ford, Jim Woehr  
      *Discussion*

10:00   **Break**

10:15   Formation and charge to workgroups—Tom Will  
      Form break-out groups to work on:

- Breeding season research
- Breeding season surveys and monitoring
- Breeding season conservation actions
- Non-breeding season surveys and research
- Non-breeding season conservation actions

Each group should:

- Discuss and focus ideas that emerged from Tuesday's forum (including threats)
- Develop a clear set of strategies for the next five years (including planning for funding and implementation)
- Prioritize strategies

10:30   Work in break-out groups

12:00   **Lunch**

13:00   Continue work in break-out groups

14:50   **Break**

15:15   Plenary Session—Tom Will, Pat Keyser, & Amy Salveter

- Presentation of prioritized research, monitoring, and conservation strategies from break-out groups
- Questions and discussion from the entire workshop
- Plenary endorsement of top priority directions
- Identification of task groups needed to translate plans into actions

17:30-19:00   **Dinner**

## **Thursday, December 19**

### **How Do We Coordinate and Continue Our Efforts on Behalf of Ceruleans? Commitments for Continued Collaboration and Action**

6:30-7:45     **Breakfast**

8:00     Formation of working committees and task groups

8:15     Meetings of working committees to:

- Translate Wednesday's top priorities into 5-year action plans
- Develop implementation plans
- Develop strategies for continuation and follow-through
- Make commitments to specific tasks

10:00     **Break**

10:15     Plenary: **Where do we go from here?**

- Committee reports on action plans
- General discussion and additional commitments
- Plan for communication and follow-through

12:00     **Lunch** and final discussions

13:00     Departures